



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE PATENT OPERATIONS

Art Unit: 1742
Applicant: Stephen M. Potter
Serial No: 10/789,694
Filed: February 27, 2004
Title: COMBINED PRE-TREATMENT PROCESS FOR ENABLING FEED MATERIAL
TO BE CHARGED IN DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS

Charlotte, North Carolina

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 25, 2004.

All documents satisfying the outstanding Notice are being filed simultaneously herewith.

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$110.00 for the Large Entity Extension of Time Fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to DOUGHERTY, CLEMENTS & HOFER Deposit Account No. 04-1448.

Respectfully submitted,

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